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JUNE 1, 1984

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ATTN: W. T. BENNETT (CGNG RELA)

ACTION REQUESTED:

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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 227433

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 16, 1984

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM PROXMIRE

UNITED STATES SENATE WASHINGTON DC 20510

SUBJECT: EXPRESS CONCERN OVER PRESS FEPORTS THAT

CHINA HAS HELPED PAKISTAN DEVELOP A CAPACITY TO ENRICH URANIUM FOR NUCLEAR WEAPONS USE AND MAS PROVIDED PAKISTAR WITH SENSITIVE INFORMATION ABOUT THE DESIGN OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS. REQUESTS YOUR COMMENTS ON THESE REPORTS BEFORE YOU "APPROVE, AUTHORIZE, AND SUBMIT TO CONGRESS THE U.S.-CHINA NUCLEAR

COOPERATION AGREEMENT"

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7485.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE (OR DRAFT) TO: AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE

> SALLY KELLEY DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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